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APARTHEID UNDER STRONG ATTACK INSIDE S. AFRICA

South Africa's Top Clergyman Urges Re-Exam. Racial Policies

Say Political System
Should Be Same For
All Racial Groups

Cape Town, S. A., March 25 — For some days now the Government of South Africa has been absorbing one hammer blow after another from world opinion.

Coincidental with Prime Minister Hendrick F. Verwoerd's failure to retain South Africa within the British Commonwealth there has come onslaught after onslaught upon South Africa at the United Nations. African leaders, such as Ghana's President Nkrumah, have called for worldwide boycotts of South Africa and hinted at South Africa's ultimate ejection from the UN.

Meanwhile British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's speech Wednesday, which some government supporters had hoped would let South Africa down lightly, has come as a new and unwelcome surprise in some government circles. Prime Minister Verwoerd postponed his own statement on the Commonwealth conference, scheduled for Thursday, to let Mr. Macmillan speak first.

But Mr. Macmillan's speech, (Continued on Page Five)

Dawson's Clerk Highest Paid Negro Woman

Washington — Payroll records of members of the house for the month of January show that Christine Ray Davis, staff director and chief of House Government Operations Committee of which Rep. William L. Dawson of Chicago is chairman, is still the highest paid Negro woman in government. Her pay for January was \$1,100.70.

Nkrumah Urges Sanctions On South Africa

London, March 23 — Ghana's President Nkrumah has called on the nations of the world to completely isolate South Africa to force it to abandon racial segregation.

Dr. Nkrumah urged "total economic and political sanctions" against South Africa during a press conference Wednesday before his departure from London, where he attended the Commonwealth prime minister's conference.

Dr. Nkrumah said Prime Minister Hendrick F. Verwoerd decided to withdraw from the Commonwealth after refusing to modify his policy of apartheid (strict racial segregation).

He said it now was the duty (Continued on Page Seven)

RACIAL ISSUE HITS VOTE DRIVE FOR THE NATION'S CAPITOL

Washington, D. C., March 27 — Every schoolchild in the United States will soon have to learn a new amendment to the Constitution. Every textbook on United States government will soon be out of date. There will soon be dancing on the streets in Washington, and almost certainly a lively row over a new phase of racial representation. Why?

Because only the 37th and 38th state legislatures are now needed to ratify what will be the 23rd Amendment — to give citizens of the District of Columbia the right to vote in presidential elections, plus three electoral votes.

The two additional ratifications now seem certain. Next Tuesday New Hampshire is expected to ratify. Ohio will act the same or (Continued on Page Six)



JACKSON'S FIRST SIT-INS: The scene was enacted at the Jackson Municipal Library late Monday morning as the city experienced its first Negro sit-in demonstrations. In the right foreground Chief of Police Rayfield points to a student still laying on the table where he had been seated. In back of the chief is a girl student member of the group. Chief of Detectives Pierce in center with hat on, watches as another group leaves the library. Policemen followed new men on the scene by a few minutes. The newsmen reportedly had been tipped-off in advance and were on the scene when the students arrived.

Louisville Daily Hires Georgia University Coed

Louisville—The Louisville Times last week hired the first Negro to be employed on its news staff. She is Charlayne A. Hunter, who was one of the first Negroes to attend the University of Georgia. She was selected by managing editor Norman E. Isaacs for one of three Times summertime journalism intern positions. Miss Hunter, 19, is a resident of Atlanta and is a sophomore at Georgia, where she is studying journalism.

Jackie Wilson Quits Hospital

New York — After announcing he would not press charges against the woman fan who shot and critically injured him last month, singer Jackie Wilson, pride of the rock 'n' rollers, left the hospital here Saturday.

Wilson, who was shot twice last Feb. 15, told police at that time Miss Juanita Jones had tried to barge into his apartment and shot him when he tried to send her away.

Martin Luther King's Brother Fined \$150.00

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga.—Rev. A. D. King was fined \$150.00 and his driver's license was ordered revoked for six months last week after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. The Rev. King, brother of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. appeared before Superior Court Judge John McGehee in a trial without a jury. A. D. King was arrested Feb. 4 by two state (Continued on Page Four)

Key Battle For Racial Justice In Hearts Of Men Archbishop Says

Detroit, March 23 — The real battle for interracial justice is in the hearts of men and not in courtrooms, busses and restaurants, Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit said here.

He told the Detroit Urban League (March 9) that the U. S. is "a democracy faced with the Christian and U-American specter of racial bigotry."

Archbishop Dearden said the dominant note in promoting interracial harmony "must be a full-hearted determination on the part

of all members of the community to get along with one another, to recognize the inherent dignity of the human person, to be tolerant of the shortcomings that plague us all."

He stated that education is necessary in the fight against discrimination, but added that "the real battle is in the hearts of men."

It is "in the precincts of their souls," he continued, "where words and actions find their origin." (Continued on Page Six)

Australian Minister Charged With Poisoning Ties With Asian Nations

Canberra, Mar. 27.—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies has been accused in the Australian Parliament of poisoning Australia's relations with Asian countries by statements defending South Africa's act of leaving the British Commonwealth.

Opposition Leader Arthur A. Calwell charged in Parliament the Conservative Prime Minister made "arrogant, intemperate, and provocative statements" in his remarks to an Australian Club dinner in London and at a news conference.

Mr. Menzies had said he would

have taken Australia out of the Commonwealth under similar circumstances and challenged the right of other members to "sit in judgment" on South Africa's racial policies.

While voicing his personal objections to apartheid (racial segregation), Mr. Menzies said it was "as much a matter of domestic policy to South Africa as Australia's migration policy is a matter for us."

Australia has strict restrictions on the admissions of Asians. Mr. Calwell said Mr. Menzies' (Continued on Page Four)

Warns Outpouring Of Civil War Propaganda Can Be Harmful

New York, Mar. 27.—The NAACP has warned its branches in 45 states that the outpouring of pro-racial propaganda during the Civil War Centennial Celebrations now underway could strike a hard blow at the present day movement toward equality. In a special memo it advises counter measures that should be taken.

Noting that Southern states have already appropriated great sums of money in the hope of "repudiating the great moral issue which lay at the bottom of the Civil War," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, set forth the following suggestions in the memo-

random to NAACP branch presidents and state conferences, Mar. 16:

Find out if your state has designated a Civil War Centennial Commission.

If it has, find out who are its members, and who is chairman and where he can be reached.

Wire the chairman immediately that the NAACP in your state regards the Charleston, S. C., assembly April 11-12 as a betrayal of everything the Civil War was fought for. Urge them to decline to participate and to work against any Federal participation. (Continued on Page Four)

Hulan Jack Makes Application To Appeal His His Conviction

Former New York
Borough President
Says He's Broke

New York—Hulan E. Jack, who earned more than \$150,000 during the six years he served as Manhattan borough president, last week filed an application to appeal his conviction of interests conviction as a poor man.

Jack, once the highest ranking Negro municipal officer holder in the country, admitted his financial status in papers filed with the Appellate Division.

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Funeral Rites Are Held For J. A. Stewart

J. A. Stewart, resident of 1112 Blair Street, passed Saturday morning.

He was a native of Centerville, Miss. and had lived in Jackson continuously since 1907. He served as a school teacher in Wilkinson and Rankin Counties before coming to Jackson where he served as a letter carrier for 35 years.

He was one of the original organizers of Peoples Funeral Home and was active in its operations at the time of his death.

He was a member of Central (Continued on Page Six)

Rust College To Dedicate Shaw Cafeteria

Holly Springs, Miss. — Dedication services for the Shaw Cafeteria at Rust College has been planned for April 11 at 11 a.m. Dr. Earnest A. Smith, Rust president has announced. (Continued on Page Eight)

Dr. S. D. Proctor Inaugurated As President Of A & T College

Governor Sanford
Heads The List Of
Special Guests

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor was inaugurated as fifth president of A&T College in brilliant ceremonies here on Saturday morning, March 18.

Terry Sanford, governor of the state, 40 college and university presidents and delegates from more than 100 other institutions and learned societies were among the special guests who attended the affair.

In his inaugural address Dr. Proctor told the audience of 3,500 that A&T College has an important role to play in the South.

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Benedict Student Sit-Inner Knifed By White Man

Columbia, S. C. — A Benedict college student, Lennie Glover, was stabbed at a white lunch counter here last week, marking what is apparently the first time a sit-in demonstrator has been injured by a deadly weapon in this state.

The youth's doctor said an exploratory operation revealed some vital organs were punctured, and there was severe loss of blood.

The white man who plunged a knife into the student at a Woolworth's store disappeared into the downtown crowd and was the object of an immediate and intensive police search.

Demonstrators have been attacked before but there have been no known reports of weapons being used. However, Miss Mae F. Moultrie, a student at Morris college, Sumter, S. C., was injured in Sumter recently, when a policeman pushed her face down causing injuries to her chest, legs and head.

St. Louis Family Home Fired On Second Time

ST. LOUIS.—A bullet was fired last week through a rear window of a home occupied by William McFarland, a Negro, he reported to police.

McFarland, who bought his home last Dec. 2, said the bullet apparently was fired from a rifle. He said it was the second shot fired through the same dining room window in one week. Two bricks were thrown through the same window his first night in the house last Dec. 5 and he has received threatening calls and letters, he said.

The McFarland family is the only Negro family in the block. He has been promised "all necessary" police protection.

McFarland, manager of a used-car lot, is married and the father of two children, 2 and 5 years old.

Fortune Finder Certain He Did The Right Thing

Los Angeles, Douglas William Johnson, who found \$240,000 in cash and turned it over to the FBI, is certain that he did the right thing, but millions across the country have been examining their conscience in an effort to determine if they would do the same thing.

Johnson, broke and job hunting at the time, could easily have kept the money and would probably have encountered no difficulty in spending it since it was in \$10 and \$20 bills and the serial (Continued on Page Four)

TOUGALOO STUDENTS LEAD OFF IN SIT-IN DEMONSTRATIONS HERE BUT JACKSON STATE COLLEGE HARDEST HIT BY AFTERMATH FROM THE INCIDENT

SIT-IN STUDENTS RELEASED
ON \$1,000.00 BONDS EACH

MASS MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The City of Jackson had its first sit-in demonstrations late Monday morning when a group of nine from Tougaloo Southern Christian College, just outside the city limits of north Jackson, entered the city's main library, requested the use of books and facilities, refused to move out when ordered by police, were placed under arrest, carried to the city jail, and placed under bond of \$1000 each.

Under a new law enacted by the last session of the State Legislature, if convicted, the demonstrators are subject to a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment, or both according to the discretion of the court.

The students arrested were listed as Meredith Coleman Anding, Jr., 1248 Hattiesburg St., Jackson; Elbert Earl Lassiter, 3011 Meadow St., Vicksburg; Jeraldine Edwards, Natchez; Janice L. Jackson, 538 Ashton St., Clarksdale; James Cleo Bradford, Memphis, land-grant institution. (Continued on Page Eight)

SAY SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION TO BLAME FOR SIT-INS HERE

Oxford, Miss., Mar. 27. — The State Sovereignty Commission is squarely and directly to blame for Mississippi's first Negro sit-ins, in Jackson Monday, a member of the State Legislature said here Tuesday.

Rep. Philip D. Bryant said the commission sends speakers north "and they tell their audiences glowing tales of racial harmony, with no sit-ins, no wall suits pending and the like. What do we expect?"

Bryant, of Oxford, called for an urgent reappraisal of the Sovereignty Commission which was set up by the legislature to campaign for racial segregation.

He sharply criticized State Sen. Hayden Campbell of Hinds County for advocating more tax money to send segregation boosters to (Continued on Page Four)

TOUGALOO COLLEGE PLANS NO ACTION AGAINST SIT-IN STUDENTS

Tougaloo, Miss. March 29 — Dr. A. D. Beittel, President of Tougaloo Southern Christian College here, said Tuesday, according to reports that the College plans no disciplinary action against any of the nine students arrested in the sit-in demonstrations at the Jackson Municipal library Monday morning.

Dr. Beittel who was in Atlanta attending a conference when the incident took place returned to the College immediately after being informed of the incident, and the arrest of the nine students by Dr. A. A. Branch, Dean of the College.

The President visited the stu-

Southeastern Region Alpha Kappa Alph Sorority Annual Conf. Set Delegates From Four States To Attend Birmingham Meeting

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 27. — The members of Omicron Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will serve as host to the Southeastern Regional Conference which meets in Birmingham on March 31 and April 1, with delegates attending from Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Sharing the hostess responsibility with its sister chapter will be undergraduate Chi Chapter, of Talladega College, of Talladega, Ala.

Soror Katie W. Ligon is basilus of Omicron Chapter, and Soror Laurel Hand is basilus of Chi Chapter.

Mrs. Jessyca Divers Hayden is the 1961 Regional Chairman. In order to secure maximum success in the promotion and planning of the Regional details, the following committee chairman were appointed: Conference Planning, Mrs. Roslyn Ware; Housing, Mrs. Savannah C. Jones; Program, Mrs. Katie Ligon; Registration of Delegates, Mrs. T. C. (Continued on Page Five)

Weaver Explains His Aims In Fed. Housing Post

New York, March 27.—Dr. Robert C. Weaver declared today that his job as Federal housing chief "is not to take care of a future Little Rock or New Orleans, but to clear out slums and increase the supply of housing for 25 million Americans now living in sub-standard dwellings."

In an article in the current issue of Look Magazine, Weaver stressed that his task in Washington is "to enforce, not create, housing programs."

Weaver, whose appointment by President Kennedy touched off a heated row in the Senate, told the magazine:

"President Kennedy has given me his confidence, and if I didn't (Continued on Page Six)